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MILLIONAIRE SOCIALISTS AT STOKES'S HOME

Start Four Days' Conference in His Residence at Noroton Point.

KEEP DOINGS A SECRET.

Veil of Mystery Is Thrown Around the Objects of the Gathering.

(Special to The Evening World.) STAMFORD, Conn., March 3.—Probably the most remarkable gathering of Socialists ever called together met today for a four days' conference at the beautiful home of J. G. Phelps Stokes at Noroton Point.

Millionaires and penniless east side workers rubbed elbows in the ballroom of the Stokes villa and alternately held forth on a little platform, proclaiming their views on social evils, denouncing corporate greed and referring to the trusts and overbearing combinations of money interests as ogres and octopi.

A score of friends of Mr. Stokes and Mrs. Stokes, formerly Rose Pastor, a working girl, arrived at the Noroton Point Villa last night. Others, among the millionaires and political reformers of radical views, arrived on different trains to-day. One of the arrivals was Joseph Madill Patterson, the young millionaire, who resigned as Commissioner of Public Works in Chicago because of his opposition to the Socialists.

It is expected that this conference will be the organization of a great Socialistic body backed by wealth and brains. So far the rich Socialists have held aloof from the humble sort because of the lack of dog and aristocratic demonstrations that have characterized the rabid propaganda of Socialists.

When Mr. Stokes, who is a Socialist, reached the Stokes villa, on a black point of land jutting out into the storm-tossed Sound, he was met by a crowd of men, many of whom were of the type of the "Socialist" who had been in the city for some time.

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STILL DIGGING IN WRECKAGE FOR MERIDIAN'S DEAD.

New Orleans Reports Say Death List Will Not Exceed Twenty.

THE MILITIA ON GUARD.

Many Scores of Citizens Were Injured in the Tornado—Swept City.

(Special to The Evening World.) NEW ORLEANS, March 3.—The total loss of life at Meridian through last evening's tornado is now placed at thirteen, with one missing, and perhaps several bodies under the debris. This information is from correspondents who have reached the stricken city. The property loss is estimated at \$1,000,000.

An army of men, under competent direction, is digging in the ruins for the bodies of the dead.

The local militia company is on guard, forming a cordon around the wrecked district and communication with the outside world by railroad has been established, but the railroad wires are loaded down with a rush of private business and press despatches cannot be sent through. The full extent of the disaster may not be known before to-morrow.

Daylight revealed for the first time the full extent of the disaster. There is a path of ruin clear across the city, extending from the southwest to the northeast. The storm spared no section, rearing destruction alike to the business, manufacturing, residence and negro cabin sections of the community.

Because of the destruction of the electric light plant the work of rescue was severely impeded through the night, and the dead relief parties were appealed as the magnitude of the task spread before them with the arrival of sunlight.

It is impossible to set a correct list of the dead because of the many bodies buried in the debris and totally consumed in the fire.

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A Bunch of Irish-American A.C. Hot Footers, Doing A 100 Yard Dash

LATE RESULTS AT FAIR GROUNDS.

Fourth—Phil Finch 1-5, Ram's Horn out pl., Monaco Maid.

AT CITY PARK.

Fourth—Lens 8-5, Karama 7-5 place, Chamblat.

GAS INSPECTOR'S NARROW ESCAPE.

William Labell, twenty-one years old, was sent to No. 75 St. Nicholas avenue, to stop a gas leak in the basement at that number. He was overcome by the fumes while at work, but was discovered before it was too late and removed to the J. Hood Wright Hospital, where he was resuscitated.

HOSPITAL ORDERLY DROPS DEAD.

Hugo Leithe, aged forty years, an orderly at the J. Hood Wright Hospital, fell dead in front of the hospital this afternoon of heart disease.

AFTER A TEN-YEAR TRANCE.

Little or nothing about the planning out of this great city into seventeen hospital and ambulance districts, and the system which looks after the victims of explosions, fires, collisions and even of a poor faint tramp that falls in the street, has ever been on Manhattan Island, and may learn something from this.

FAIR GROUNDS, New Orleans, March 3.—Seven races, bringing out the best horses at the track, made up today's card here. The feature was the Oakland Handicap at a mile and a quarter, with Phil Finch in with top weight, 128 pounds.

FIRST RACE—Selling; six furlongs. Betting: Str. 2-1.

Shenandoah, 106 (J. Martin).... 5-2 Dan McKenna, 105 (Moreland).... 4-1 Helen Lewis, 107 (Lambert).... 4-1 Deauximie, 104 (Hayes).... 5-2 Fargo, 99 (Aubuchon).... 13-5 Bonnie Pe, Charlie, 110 (Geddy).... 13-5 Delmore, 98 (Diggins).... 8-5

Won by Shenandoah, Dan McKenna second, and J. C. Clem third. Time, 1:17.2-8.

SECOND RACE—Four furlongs; two-year-olds. Betting: Str. 7-1.

Frank Lord, 120 (Robbins).... 7-10 Our Own, 96 (L. Smith).... 15-5 Cigar Light, 108 (Morland).... 4-1 Commodore Thim, 102 (J. Martin).... 23-7 Calhoun, 112 (G. Martin).... 6-5 Sawyer, 99 (Hayes).... 10-1 Blackburn, 107 (Perrine).... 10-1 Hunter Jones, 99 (L. Jones).... 25-7

Time, 0:50.2-8.

THIRD RACE—Handicap; five furlongs. Betting: Str. 2-1.

Horse, weight, jockey. Lady Henrietta, 106 (Aubuchon).... 4-1 J. Reddick, 105 (Perrine).... 6-2 Myra, 98 (Mr. Murphy).... 23-7 Cigar Light, 108 (Morland).... 4-1 Hunter Jones, 99 (L. Jones).... 25-7

Won by Lady Henrietta, Col. Jessup second and James Reddick third. Time, 1:12.2-8.

FOURTH RACE—Handicap; five furlongs. Betting: Str. 2-1.

Horse, weight, jockey. Lady Henrietta, 106 (Aubuchon).... 4-1 J. Reddick, 105 (Perrine).... 6-2 Myra, 98 (Mr. Murphy).... 23-7 Cigar Light, 108 (Morland).... 4-1 Hunter Jones, 99 (L. Jones).... 25-7

Won by Lady Henrietta, Col. Jessup second and James Reddick third. Time, 1:12.2-8.

FIFTH RACE—Handicap; five furlongs. Betting: Str. 2-1.

Horse, weight, jockey. Lady Henrietta, 106 (Aubuchon).... 4-1 J. Reddick, 105 (Perrine).... 6-2 Myra, 98 (Mr. Murphy).... 23-7 Cigar Light, 108 (Morland).... 4-1 Hunter Jones, 99 (L. Jones).... 25-7

Won by Lady Henrietta, Col. Jessup second and James Reddick third. Time, 1:12.2-8.

SIXTH RACE—Handicap; five furlongs. Betting: Str. 2-1.

Horse, weight, jockey. Lady Henrietta, 106 (Aubuchon).... 4-1 J. Reddick, 105 (Perrine).... 6-2 Myra, 98 (Mr. Murphy).... 23-7 Cigar Light, 108 (Morland).... 4-1 Hunter Jones, 99 (L. Jones).... 25-7

Won by Lady Henrietta, Col. Jessup second and James Reddick third. Time, 1:12.2-8.

SEVENTH RACE—Handicap; five furlongs. Betting: Str. 2-1.

Horse, weight, jockey. Lady Henrietta, 106 (Aubuchon).... 4-1 J. Reddick, 105 (Perrine).... 6-2 Myra, 98 (Mr. Murphy).... 23-7 Cigar Light, 108 (Morland).... 4-1 Hunter Jones, 99 (L. Jones).... 25-7

Won by Lady Henrietta, Col. Jessup second and James Reddick third. Time, 1:12.2-8.

EIGHTH RACE—Handicap; five furlongs. Betting: Str. 2-1.

Horse, weight, jockey. Lady Henrietta, 106 (Aubuchon).... 4-1 J. Reddick, 105 (Perrine).... 6-2 Myra, 98 (Mr. Murphy).... 23-7 Cigar Light, 108 (Morland).... 4-1 Hunter Jones, 99 (L. Jones).... 25-7

Won by Lady Henrietta, Col. Jessup second and James Reddick third. Time, 1:12.2-8.

NINTH RACE—Handicap; five furlongs. Betting: Str. 2-1.

Horse, weight, jockey. Lady Henrietta, 106 (Aubuchon).... 4-1 J. Reddick, 105 (Perrine).... 6-2 Myra, 98 (Mr. Murphy).... 23-7 Cigar Light, 108 (Morland).... 4-1 Hunter Jones, 99 (L. Jones).... 25-7

Won by Lady Henrietta, Col. Jessup second and James Reddick third. Time, 1:12.2-8.

Bingham to Probe Levy's Charges That Girl and Others Paid for Protection—To Drive Guilty from the Force.

TALKS OVER MATTER WITH MR. JEROME'S ASSISTANT.

With Mr. Ely He Goes Over the Evidence of Police Witnesses in Case, All of Whom Wait Nearby, Except Morton, Girl's Friend—He's on Post.

A conference likely to have an important bearing upon the Berthe Clische case was held to-day between Police Commissioner Bingham and Assistant District Attorney Ely in the latter's office in the Criminal Courts Building. All of the policemen who have figured in the Clische trial except Harry Morton were in attendance in the anteroom, and it was reported, prepared to give a lot of facts concerning the killing of Gendron not touched upon in the case so far.

RIOT VICTIM DEAD AND NEW CLASH FEARED

Troops Alert in Springfield Following Demise of Man Shot by Negro.

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 3.—Mark M. Davis, the brakeman who was shot by a colored man Wednesday night, died at 5:30 o'clock this morning. It was the shooting of Davis that led especially to the riots in this city on Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Edward Dean and Preston Ladd, both colored, are in jail at Dayton, charged with shooting Davis.

Davis regained consciousness shortly before his death, but he made no further statement concerning the shooting. The city authorities fear that the death of Davis will again inflame the riotous elements against the negro population, and the troops which are still on guard here were fully in evidence to-day and prepared to halt the slightest attempt at violence.

For several hours after the death of Davis, Col. Charles A. Amel, in command of the militia, kept the information secret.

When Davis's death became generally known another attempt to lynch the negroes is feared.

With a colored population approximating a per cent. of the total which is equal to that in many of the Southern cities, with the feeling between blacks and whites strained to the breaking point and with the series of disturbances of the past constantly in mind to fan the flames of race hatred, it is not surprising that a day may be coming.

Springfield has a population of 42,000. Of this, the colored population is 12,000. The city lies almost under the shadow of Wilberforce University, the colored Oxford of the West. It was a strong anti-slavery town in civil war days. Sympathy for the blacks waxed by strong that one of the main stations on the underground railroad was located here.

As a result of the friendly spirit shown groups of colored people settled in the North of race hatred and outbreaks rapidly grew to large proportions. In the last four years in particular, many of the worst negroes in the country have been attracted to this city by news of the race riots of the now burned levee district, and they cannot any longer.

It is most significant that Springfield, now conceded to be the storm center in the North of race hatred and outbreaks, is the national headquarters of the Anti-Mob and Lynching Law Association, organized and maintained for the specific purpose of conducting a campaign against lynching in the South.

One feature that has conducted to bringing about the present situation is the admission that the negroes, while they cannot any longer, hold the balance of power in this city.

Springfield is normally Republican by 80 votes. Inasmuch as the negroes have been 100 and 150 votes they control every municipal and county election, it happens invariably that these negroes are elected.

With this fact in mind, citizens generally are now thoroughly aroused to a sense of the impending danger and are exerting every effort to restore order.

The business community and the leading men of the city have banded in a protective association and are sending a delegation to the State Legislature to demand that the State take action to suppress the race riots.

To-day is looked forward to as a crucial time, as most of the negroes are expected to be in the city. It is hoped that the situation will be generally among the toughest.

CUSTUS WINNER OF CITY PARK'S STEEPLECHASE

Ruth's Rattler, the Favorite, Finishes Outside the Money in Third Race.

CITY PARK, New Orleans, March 3.—Twenty matched fields went to the post in the seven races here to-day. As is usual on Saturday, the card was classy and a big crowd was at the track. The Louisiana State, the card's feature, brought out all the crack two-year-olds quartered at the course.

FIRST RACE—One mile and a quarter; selling. Betting: Str. 2-1.

Horse, weight, jockey. Yachting Girl, 110 (Kearney).... 3-1 Flying Chariot, 111 (Perrine).... 8-20 Miller, 97 (Daly).... 15-10 Argonaut, 109 (Farron).... 40-12

Won by Yachting Girl, Flying Chariot second and Miller third. Time, 2:10.4-5.

SECOND RACE—Selling; two miles. Betting: Str. 7-1.

Horse, weight, jockey. Safety Light, 100 (Romano).... 5-1 Double, 104 (J. Haynes).... 3-1 Little Ellen, 106 (C. Morris).... 34-7

Won by Safety Light, Double second and Little Ellen third. Time, 4:24.2-8.

THIRD RACE—Steeplechase; short course. Betting: Str. 2-1.

Horse, weight, jockey. Cash, 105 (Robb).... 15-20 Bank Holiday, 125 (Perrine).... 15-20

Won by Cash, Bank Holiday second and Ruth's Rattler third. Time, 1:12.2-8.

FOURTH RACE—Steeplechase; short course. Betting: Str. 2-1.

Horse, weight, jockey. Cash, 105 (Robb).... 15-20 Bank Holiday, 125 (Perrine).... 15-20

Won by Cash, Bank Holiday second and Ruth's Rattler third. Time, 1:12.2-8.

FIFTH RACE—Steeplechase; short course. Betting: Str. 2-1.

Horse, weight, jockey. Cash, 105 (Robb).... 15-20 Bank Holiday, 125 (Perrine).... 15-20

Won by Cash, Bank Holiday second and Ruth's Rattler third. Time, 1:12.2-8.

SIXTH RACE—Steeplechase; short course. Betting: Str. 2-1.

Horse, weight, jockey. Cash, 105 (Robb).... 15-20 Bank Holiday, 125 (Perrine).... 15-20

Won by Cash, Bank Holiday second and Ruth's Rattler third. Time, 1:12.2-8.

SEVENTH RACE—Steeplechase; short course. Betting: Str. 2-1.

Horse, weight, jockey. Cash, 105 (Robb).... 15-20 Bank Holiday, 125 (Perrine).... 15-20

Won by Cash, Bank Holiday second and Ruth's Rattler third. Time, 1:12.2-8.

EIGHTH RACE—Steeplechase; short course. Betting: Str. 2-1.

Horse, weight, jockey. Cash, 105 (Robb).... 15-20 Bank Holiday, 125 (Perrine).... 15-20

Won by Cash, Bank Holiday second and Ruth's Rattler third. Time, 1:12.2-8.

NINTH RACE—Steeplechase; short course. Betting: Str. 2-1.

Horse, weight, jockey. Cash, 105 (Robb).... 15-20 Bank Holiday, 125 (Perrine).... 15-20

Won by Cash, Bank Holiday second and Ruth's Rattler third. Time, 1:12.2-8.

TENTH RACE—Steeplechase; short course. Betting: Str. 2-1.

Horse, weight, jockey. Cash, 105 (Robb).... 15-20 Bank Holiday, 125 (Perrine).... 15-20

Won by Cash, Bank Holiday second and Ruth's Rattler third. Time, 1:12.2-8.

ELEVENTH RACE—Steeplechase; short course. Betting: Str. 2-1.

Horse, weight, jockey. Cash, 105 (Robb).... 15-20 Bank Holiday, 125 (Perrine).... 15-20

Won by Cash, Bank Holiday second and Ruth's Rattler third. Time, 1:12.2-8.

Twelfth RACE—Steeplechase; short course. Betting: Str. 2-1.

Horse, weight, jockey. Cash, 105 (Robb).... 15-20 Bank Holiday, 125 (Perrine).... 15-20

Won by Cash, Bank Holiday second and Ruth's Rattler third. Time, 1:12.2-8.

Thirteenth RACE—Steeplechase; short course. Betting: Str. 2-1.

Horse, weight, jockey. Cash, 105 (Robb).... 15-20 Bank Holiday, 125 (Perrine).... 15-20

Won by Cash, Bank Holiday second and Ruth's Rattler third. Time, 1:12.2-8.

Fourteenth RACE—Steeplechase; short course. Betting: Str. 2-1.

Horse, weight, jockey. Cash, 105 (Robb).... 15-20 Bank Holiday, 125 (Perrine).... 15-20

Won by Cash, Bank Holiday second and Ruth's Rattler third. Time, 1:12.2-8.

Fifteenth RACE—Steeplechase; short course. Betting: Str. 2-1.

Horse, weight, jockey. Cash, 105 (Robb).... 15-20 Bank Holiday, 125 (Perrine).... 15-20

Won by Cash, Bank Holiday second and Ruth's Rattler third. Time, 1:12.2-8.

Sixteenth RACE—Steeplechase; short course. Betting: Str. 2-1.

Horse, weight, jockey. Cash, 105 (Robb).... 15-20 Bank Holiday, 125 (Perrine).... 15-20

Won by Cash, Bank Holiday second and Ruth's Rattler third. Time, 1:12.2-8.

Seventeenth RACE—Steeplechase; short course. Betting: Str. 2-1.

Horse, weight, jockey. Cash, 105 (Robb).... 15-20 Bank Holiday, 125 (Perrine).... 15-20

Won by Cash, Bank Holiday second and Ruth's Rattler third. Time, 1:12.2-8.

Eighteenth RACE—Steeplechase; short course. Betting: Str. 2-1.

Horse, weight, jockey. Cash, 105 (Robb).... 15-20 Bank Holiday, 125 (Perrine).... 15-20

Won by Cash, Bank Holiday second and Ruth's Rattler third. Time, 1:12.2-8.

Nineteenth RACE—Steeplechase; short course. Betting: Str. 2-1.

Horse, weight, jockey. Cash, 105 (Robb).... 15-20 Bank Holiday, 125 (Perrine).... 15-20

Won by Cash, Bank Holiday second and Ruth's Rattler third. Time, 1:12.2-8.

Twentieth RACE—Steeplechase; short course. Betting: Str. 2-1.

Horse, weight, jockey. Cash, 105 (Robb).... 15-20 Bank Holiday, 125 (Perrine).... 15-20

Won by Cash, Bank Holiday second and Ruth's Rattler third. Time, 1:12.2-8.

Twenty-first RACE—Steeplechase; short course. Betting: Str. 2-1.

Horse, weight, jockey. Cash, 105 (Robb).... 15-20 Bank Holiday, 125 (Perrine).... 15-20

Won by Cash, Bank Holiday second and Ruth's Rattler third. Time, 1:12.2-8.

Twenty-second RACE—Steeplechase; short course. Betting: Str. 2-1.

Horse, weight, jockey. Cash, 105 (Robb).... 15-20 Bank Holiday, 125 (Perrine).... 15-20